



# Missouri Teacher Preparation Institution PROFILE

## CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### About the Institution

- Founded in 1853, Central Methodist College is a liberal arts college, which also offers professional education programs. Located in Fayette, the college is co-educational, private, church-related, and largely residential. The college also offers Baccalaureate Degree Completion Programs (2+2) on the campuses of Mineral Area College and East Central College. A 33-member Board of Curators oversees the college.

Source: 1997-1999 Central Methodist College Catalog & Web Site (<http://www.cmc.edu>)

- Enrollment\* **1,260** (1215 undergraduates)

African American	11%
American Indian	0%
Asian	2%
Hispanic	0%
White	85%
Other	2%
Missouri residents	93% (undergraduates)
Male	42%
Female	58%

\* Fall 1999

Source: Central Methodist College, August 2000

Transfer Students from Missouri Public Community Colleges\* 103

\*Fall 1998 degree-seeking undergraduate students

Source: 1998-1999 Statistical Summary of Missouri Higher Education (Tables 73a & 73b)

Bright Flight Scholarship Students<sup>1</sup> 37

Source: 1998-1999 Statistical Summary of Missouri Higher Education, July 1999 (Tables 18a & 18b)

Byrd Scholarship Students (Missouri residents)<sup>2</sup> 1

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

- Entrance Requirements

Students are accepted on the basis of academic preparation, aptitude for college study, character and motivation. Applicants are expected to have completed a college preparatory program with at least a 2.0 GPA and have an 18 or above on the ACT exam. Entrance requirements for the teacher education program are higher.

Source: Central Methodist College, August 2000

- Average ACT Score of 1994 Freshmen Class\*<sup>3</sup> 20

\*Fall 1994 degree-seeking, ACT-tested, first-time freshmen

Source: 1994-1995 Statistical Summary of Missouri Higher Education, Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education (Tables 1.1 & 1.2)

- Tuition & Fees for Typical Full-time Undergraduate Student\* \$11,230

\*1999-2000 academic year

Source: 1999-2000 Statistical Summary of Missouri Higher Education

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## About the Education Program

- The Division of Education is one of nine academic divisions of the college. All department chairs report to the vice president for academic affairs and are responsible for the design, administration, implementation and evaluation of the programs with their department.

*Source: Central Methodist College, August 2000*

- Enrollment in Undergraduate Professional Education Programs\* **1,138** (130 part-time)

American Indian	0.0%
Asian	1.1%
African American	10.2%
Hispanic	0.0%
White	85.4%
Other	3.3%
Nonresident Aliens	0.0%
Unknown	0.0%

Missouri residents 93.32%

Male 58.9%

Female 41.1%

*\*Fall 1999 Headcount*

*Source: Institution MoSTEP Report Form A & B, Missouri Addendum 2, Oct. 1999*

Transfer Students from Missouri Public Community Colleges\* 103

*\*Fall 1999 degree-seeking undergraduate students*

Missouri Teacher Education Scholarship Students <sup>4</sup>	1
Missouri Minority Teaching Scholarship Students <sup>5</sup>	0

*Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education*

- Education Program Entrance Requirements

Students should apply for admission to the teacher education program during the sophomore year. Prior to their student-teaching semester, students must meet the following requirements:

- submit a teacher application
- have background checks by the Division of Family Services and the Missouri Highway Patrol
- provide verification of an ACT score of at least 20
- receive a passing score on all parts of the C-BASE
- have a minimum GPA of 2.5 in their major and overall and no grade lower than a C in any education course

*Source: Central Methodist College, August 2000*

- Information about Education Program Completers <sup>6</sup>

### Recommended for initial Missouri certification in 1998

**119**

#### Age

Under 25	57%
25-34	25%
35-44	15%
45-54	3%
55 and over	0%

*Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education*

Average ACT score <sup>7</sup> (for initial Missouri certification in 1998)

**21.9**

*Source: ACT Inc. Research Services*

## C-BASE scores <sup>8</sup>

Passed all five subjects *first time*

Took Test	Passed all Subjects	English			Writing			Math			Science			Social St.		
		Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn
108	74	239	436	310	249	395	308	238	442	311	239	442	297	238	440	304

Passed all five subjects, *one or more attempts* through December 1998

Took Test	Passed all Subjects	English (313)*			Writing (314)*			Math (314)*			Science (306)*			Social St. (303)*		
		Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn
113	112	237	436	297	236	395	300	237	442	303	239	442	294	235	440	285

\*state median score

Source: Assessment Resource Center

Employed in Missouri public schools<sup>9</sup> in 1998-99\*

98 (82%)

Missouri public school districts employing Central Methodist College  
1998 program completers 67

Major employers of Central Methodist College 1998 program completers

Arcadia Valley R-II	3	Steelville R-III	4
Farmington R-VII	3	West St. Francois Co. R-IV	4
Kingston K-14	4	North St. Francois Co. R-I	5
Meramec Valley R-III	4		

\*Does not include individuals employed in public schools in another state, employed in private schools in Missouri or another state, or who received their teaching credentials but were employed in another field or unemployed

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

## RESOURCES

### Institution

- Full-time Faculty at Central Methodist 59

Source: 1998-1999 Statistical Summary of Missouri Higher Education (Tables 44a & 44b)

### Education Program

- Full-time Education Program Faculty 18

American Indian	0
Asian	0
African American	0
Hispanic	0
White	20
Nonresident Aliens	0
Other	0
Male	8
Female	13
Doctorate Degree	12
Missouri Teaching Certificate	<b>Not Reported</b>
National Board Certification	0

- Adjunct Education Program Faculty 64

Full-time with the institution, part-time in education	25
Part-time in education	39

Source: Institution MoSTEP Report Form A & B, Missouri Addendum 2, Oct. 1999

## EDUCATION PROCESSES

### Institution

- Student-to-Faculty Ratio 14:1
- Average Class Size 20

Source: Central Methodist College, August 2000

### Education Program

- Student-to-Faculty Ratio 14:1
- Average Class Size 22

Source: Central Methodist College, August 2000

- Practical Experience Requirements for Education Majors

CMC provides clinical experiences beginning with the first semester a student is enrolled in the education program. These experiences are integrated throughout the program; they are well-planned, supervised, evaluated, and build on observation to direct full teaching.

Source: Central Methodist College Draft MoSTEP Report, March 1999

- Professional Development School(s)

A professional development school arrangement has been established with the Millersburg Preschool. Early Childhood preservice teachers are encouraged to serve at least one practicum at this school.

Source: Central Methodist College, August 2000

- Co-curricular Programs

There is an active local chapter of the Student-Missouri State Teachers Association on campus.

Source: Central Methodist College, Draft MoSTEP Report, March 1999

- Instructional Technology Requirements

Education candidates must demonstrate competency in educational technology, including microcomputer applications in education. The Division of Education will be reviewing and considering for adoption the standards and competencies developed by the International Society for Technology in Education.

Source: Central Methodist College, August 2000

## PERFORMANCE

- Missouri certificates\* issued in 1998 to Central Methodist education program completers, by subject area and grade level

Subject Area	Grade Level	Recommended for Certification
Early Childhood Education	PK-3	43
Elementary Education	1-6	94
General Science	5-9	3
German	K-12	1
Health	9-12	5
Health	K-12	8
Mathematics	5-9	1
Mathematics	9-12	3
Music – Instrumental	K-12	5
Music – Vocal	K-12	5
Physical Education	9-12	5
Physical Education	K-12	8

Social Science	5-9	1
Social Science	9-12	4
Speech/Theatre	9-12	1
Unified Science: Biology	9-12	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>188</b>

\*Number of certificates issued, not number of graduates

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

- Performance of Program Completers\* on Praxis II Exit Exam <sup>10</sup>

	Total Examinees	Number Passing	Qualifying Score	Institutional Average	Missouri Average	National Median
Biology	1	1	480	630	690	690
Education in the Elementary School	91	91	520	614	631	630
Mathematics	1	1	550	680	648	610
Music Education	7	7	510	617	632	620
Physical Ed: Content Knowledge	1	0	153	149	160	155
Physical Education	10	10	530	620	633	630
Professional Knowledge	4	4	638	654	666	663
Social Studies	3	3	500	607	617	600
Special Education	1	1	490	560	632	630
Speech Communication	1	1	530	650	667	670
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>119</b>				

\*Individuals recommended for initial Missouri certification in 1998

Source: Educational Testing Service

- Follow-up on Central Methodist College Program Completers

Education program completers who received initial Missouri certification in 1993

**80**

*Employed in Missouri public schools in*

1994-95	57 (71%)
1995-96	56 (70%)
1996-97	56 (70%)
1997-98	59 (74%)
1998-99	60 (75%)

*Employed in Missouri public schools in 1998-99, with master's degree*

19 (24%)

*Employed in the same Missouri public school district in*

1994-95	57 (71%)
1994-96	48 (60%)
1994-97	40 (50%)
1994-98	35 (44%)
1994-99	33 (41%)

*Certification Status as of Sept. 1, 1999*

Holding Valid PC I	11 (14%)
Holding Valid PC II	57 (71%)
Lapsed <sup>11</sup>	12 (15%)

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

## Major Employers <sup>12</sup>

Missouri school districts employing Central Methodist graduates\* 294

Central Methodist College had 1,219 graduates teaching in Missouri public schools during the 1998-99 school year.

School districts where Central Methodist College graduates make up 25-49 percent of faculty

Centerville R-I

Strain-Japan R-XVI

Howard County R-II

Richwoods R-VII

Fayette R-III

*\*Includes all graduates of CMC employed in the district, not just those who completed the education program  
Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education*

STARR Teachers <sup>13</sup> 3

National Board Certified Teachers <sup>14</sup> 0

Missouri Teachers of the Year <sup>15</sup> 0

*Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education*

## Other Honors and Awards Earned by Graduates

**Not Reported**